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CHIGNIK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 11

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As of 5:15 p.m. July 1, an estimated cumulative total of 336,789 sockeye salmon have passed the Chignik River weir. The early-run sockeye salmon escapement goal of 350,000 salmon is expected to be met within the next 24 to 48 hours.

The **Chignik Bay and Central districts** as well as the **Inner Castle Cape Subsection of the Western District** (273-93) will **remain open** to commercial salmon fishing **until further notice**.

Closed Waters Adjustment:

Effective **4:30 p.m. Monday, July 2** the Chignik Lagoon markers will move to Mensis Point.

Statistical charts, harvest strategies, and subsistence fishing permits are available at the Chignik weir and the Kodiak regional ADF&G offices. Commercial fishing regulations, salmon harvest, escapement, and news releases can be found on the ADF&G website at <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareachignik.salmon>. Fishermen are encouraged to standby on VHF Channel 6 at 9:15 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. daily for fishery updates.

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